

Reissue Application No. 10/717,426

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 4-7 and 17-19 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph; claim 4 has been cancelled. Claims 13 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph and have been amended to clarify the error regarding the output of the frequency divider. This amendment was not made to overcome the prior art.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e). Claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 4-7 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103 (a). Claims 4-7 and 19 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action has indicated that claims 1-3 and 8-12 are allowed. The Office Action does not specifically address whether claims 13-16 and 20-21 are allowed or rejected. Applicant presumes that in their originally submitted form they have been allowed. The Examiner is invited to correct this presumption if it is incorrect. Applicant has amended independent claims

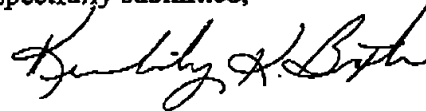
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13 and 20 to broaden their scope. Applicant submits that these amendments still enable claims 13-16 and 20-21 to overcome the cited prior art.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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